IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Masato KOIKE et al.
Serial No.: 10/735,704
Confirmation No.: 3435
Filing Date: December 16, 2003
Title: VIBRATOR SUPPORT STRUCTURE
AND MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR THE

REQUEST TO HAVE PREVIOUS ISSUE FEE APPLIED TO NEW ISSUE FEE

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SUPPORT STRUCTURE

Sir:

In response to the decision to grant the petition filed February 21, 2006, Applicants hereby request that the Issue Fee and Publication Fee paid on February 14, 2006, be applied to the new Issue Fee, due to be paid on or before July 13, 2006.

Applicants attach a copy of the decision on the petition to withdraw the aboveidentified application from issue after payment of the issue fee, dated February 22, 2006. Serial No. 10/735,704 May 12, 2006 Page 2 of 2

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

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